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Greenlee County Annual Report December 1, 1952  
through November 30, 1953

II. Summary - Adult

County Situation

Greenlee County is a long, narrow county lying in Southeastern Arizona bounded on the east border by New Mexico. The Gila River flows through the southern part of the county making it favorable for agriculture and the growing of many different crops. The Gila River and wells furnish irrigation water for these crops in this area. The main crops in the area are cotton and a variety of vegetables. Livestock on pastures is also a source of income here. The central portion of the county derives most of its income from copper mining, and most of the people are directly or indirectly connected with the Phelps Dodge Corporation for their livelihood. The second largest open-pit copper mine in the world is located in Morenci. Of late years there are a number of the families owning and operating cattle ranches in the northern part of the county who live in Morenci and Clifton. This is especially true of the winter season when much of the ranch country has impassible roads. There are also many of the miners who live in the York area south of Clifton, located along the Gila River, where they can do some gardening and farming. The northern part of the county is very mountainous and suited mostly to cattle grazing. Some fruit is raised in one of the high valleys. The Apache Indian Reservation covers much of this northern country, and its people are supervised by the Indian agents.

There are White, Mexican, Indian, Italian, and Negro people in this county. Until late years there have been no Negroes living in the county, but the growing of cotton has brought some of them to the southern part of the county.

Eight of the ten communities in the county are fairly close together, being within a radius of some thirty miles. Four of these small communities are in the farming section and four in the mining section. There are two isolated communities in the northern ranching section of the county. One is about 85 miles from the county seat and the other 150 miles. Each is quite isolated in the winter due to snow and bad road conditions so the people are not reached by the County Agents except on special occasions. The community of greatest distance from the headquarters town is nearer to towns in Apache County and to New Mexico so do much of their business there.

## II. Summary (Cont)

The mining towns are almost entirely company owned. This is also true of the businesses which are not conducive to a growing of the towns' business section. The county being very rural in most respects has no large trading centers, and its citizens have good highway access to Safford, in Graham County, and to nearby New Mexico towns for their trading. With Highway 666 now reaching the mining towns, and the concentration of population in Greenlee County from the Safford area where the H. D. A. has Headquarters, it is much easier to reach the people of that area without an excess of travel.

Clifton, in the central portion of the county, is the county seat of Greenlee County. Duncan, located in the southern portion of the county and in the agricultural section of the county, is where the Agricultural Extension Office is located. U. S. Highway 70, a main east-west route through Arizona, passes through Duncan from Safford.

The County Agricultural Agent in Greenlee County serves only the one county. The H. D. A. serves both Greenlee and Graham counties, having her headquarters in Safford in Graham County.

Since the new highway 666 has been opened to reach the central portion of Greenlee County from Safford, headquarters for the two county unit, the HDA has been able to reach that section of the county without going to Duncan where the Greenlee County Office is located. Because of this situation, most of the organizational, office, and planning work is done in the Safford office. The files in this office are rather complete for the two counties, thus making it more efficient to make reports and do most of the directing from there. Separate monthly and annual reports are made for each county. Separate 4-H Club annual reports are made for each county in cooperation with the County Agricultural Agent in the respective county.

### Program Information

The Homemakers organizations are the leaders in the communities, and as a county unit, serve as the leaders through which the home demonstration program is planned and carried to the most people in the county. During the year there have been five active organized Homemaker Clubs in Greenlee County, but at present, there are only four. The Franklin Club was reorganized in May after having been inactive for a year or more, but they have decided to discontinue participation in the county program.

The four active clubs have been most cooperative throughout the year in the entire program. As in the past the L. D. S. representatives have been notified of all meetings for training and planning, but none have participated in the program in Greenlee County. For the program planning to be done at the Homemakers Council meeting in the Fall, the Stake President was notified and sent copies of the letter for each Relief Society President. Since February 16, 1953 there has been no participation in any of the program by any of the LDS representatives.

Since this is a two-county unit for the home demonstration agent, it has been necessary to have a good leader training program. It has been most successful as the women had to be responsible for their meetings during the time there was no agent in the county. The Franklin Club did not participate in the project leader training meetings during the time they were reorganized. In the 1953 year there were six leader training meetings with the lessons carried back to the clubs by the lay leaders. On several special occasions the agent gave the lesson to the clubs when it was impossible for the leader to carry through. Assistance with the lesson was given at any time that the Agent visited the clubs.

The County Homemakers' Council is active in program planning, making arrangements for meeting places, and for the Council meeting programs as far as the physical set-up is concerned. The Council officers in Greenlee County are most active in taking care of any publicity necessary for the county program. They have done a fine job with the local radio programs and with newspaper articles. Because of this work of the women it seems that there is outstanding leadership development among those that are active. This is of great value to the Agent since she is not located in the area.



## II. Cont.

The Council is composed of the Club officers and project leaders of all clubs in the county, but welcomes all members to the meetings. This year for the first time the clubs were limited to 4 votes from each in the program planning in September. This was agreed on by all clubs and was done because of the wide variance of the total membership of the clubs. Morenci has about 40 members, and Plantsite, at that time, had only 5 active members. It was thought that this would be a fair way to select the program and would encourage the clubs with fewer members. The council meets two times during the year. The spring meetings is the Achievement program when the accomplishments of the past year are displayed and explained. The fall meeting is for election of officers and program planning.

The club situation as the Agent sees it - At the time the Agent came to the county in February there was a feeling of much dissatisfaction and discouragement among some of the clubs. The Morenci Club, which is the largest in the county with about 33 members at that time, showed remarkable leadership and ingenuity to keep those members interested and active as well as to add to their membership during the year. They have done a fine job of carrying out their well planned program and now have about 40 members. They meet in the Phelps Dodge Mens' dormitory hall as their membership is too large for homes. Some dissatisfaction has recently been expressed to the Agent that the club is getting too large for ease of functioning and keeping all happy. More will be told of their program later in this report.

The Clifton Club seemed to be in rather a turmoil early in the year. The Agent was told of the dissatisfaction by several of the members, and there seemed to be some friction due to personality differences. There have been three different presidents during the year and two secretaries and treasurers. Two very active members have moved out of the community. The club decided to have a membership drive for which they would award prizes. They first invited ladies to visit their club before they were invited to join. This as well as other worthwhile community projects during the year has seemed to revive the club and the membership has grown to the point that it should be on a good basis again. The President in office now is steadily employed, which has been of some hindrance, but she has done a good job anyway. This club meets in the evening as several have children, and their husbands will care for them at that time.

## II. Cont.

Various causes had brought the membership of the Plantsite Club down to 5 active members in the spring. These, though discouraged, have made a courageous effort to keep the club going and have now added some new members. One of the members was very ill and was restricted from club activities much of the year. This club was host to the Spring Council meeting and have had several of the training meetings in their community.

The York Club, which is the only one in a farm and ranching community, meets twice each month. One meeting is strictly social and the other for project work. They have carried an extra project in making aluminum trays during the year. They have missed being represented at three leader training meetings. The 1954 Council president is from this club. Most of the women in this club are those who have their family grown and there have been no younger members added.

The Franklin Club that was active only for a few months seems to have the same members who were in the club in the past and were not able to add new members. They notified the Agent of their desire to withdraw as an active club due to the fact that they had at one time or another had a study of the lessons planned for the coming year. They were represented by 4 members at each of the council meetings, but did not participate in any leader training meetings.

The many channels through which homemaking information is given, in addition to that through the leaders in the homemakers' and 4-H clubs, is varied. The passing on of information through the homemakers themselves to neighbors and friends, not members of clubs, is one of our most worthwhile means, yet intangible as far as getting into a report. The Agent reaches many others through office and telephone calls as well as home visits, letters, bulletins issued, newspaper articles, radio programs and other demonstrations that she gives to groups such as PTA, church, and other social or community organizations.

Statistics for Greenlee County of the two-county unit:

Months in service	<u>9 1/2</u>
Days in Greenlee County	
Days in field	<u>37</u>
Days in office	<u>14</u>
Days spent with adults	<u>28</u>
Days spent with 4-H	<u>23</u>
Home visits	<u>44</u>
Different homes visited	<u>38</u>
Office calls	<u>85</u>
Telephone calls	<u>58</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>780</u>
News articles published	<u>11</u>
Radio programs	<u>2</u>
Mailing list	<u>200</u>
Homemaker and affiliated clubs	<u>5</u>
enrollment	<u>86</u>
Leaders in adult work	<u>34</u>
4-H girls' clubs	<u>3</u>
enrollment	<u>49</u>
Leaders in 4-H girls' work	<u>6</u>
Leader training meetings - adult and 4-H	<u>8</u>
attendance	<u>54</u>
Other meetings agent held or participated	
in. Adult and 4-H	<u>32</u>
attendance	<u>993</u>
Meetings handled by leaders adult and 4-H	<u>70</u>
attendance	<u>1920</u>
Miles traveled in own car, in county	<u>3722</u>
Miles traveled in own car, out of county	<u>2398</u>
(not in other county of 2-county unit)	



Months--in service	9½	
Days in <u>2 - County</u> County		
Days in field		<u>125</u>
Days in office		<u>94</u>
Days spent with adults		<u>116</u>
Days spent with 4-H		<u>103</u>
Home visits		<u>110</u>
Different homes visited		<u>93</u>
Office calls		<u>460</u>
Telephone Calls		<u>508</u>
Bulletins distributed		<u>1285</u>
News articles published		<u>31</u>
Radio programs		<u>21</u>
Mailing list		<u>870</u>
Homemaker and affiliated clubs enrollment		<u>21</u> <u>548</u>
Leaders in adult work		<u>106</u>
4-H girls' clubs enrollment		<u>11</u> <u>128</u>
Leaders in 4-H girls' work		<u>17</u>
Leader training meetings - adult and 4-H attendance		<u>16</u> <u>152</u>
Other meetings agent held or participated in attendance		<u>101</u> <u>7905</u>
Meetings handled by leaders adult and 4-H attendance		<u>167</u> <u>3034</u>
Miles traveled in own car		<u>5281</u>
Total miles traveled in own car for official duty		<u>7679</u>

### III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS: ADULT

#### A. Extension Organization and Planning

The year's work was begun and carried from December 1, 1952 to February 16, 1953 without a home demonstration agent in the county.

In January there was a joint two-county officers' training meeting held to give assistance to officers and leaders of the clubs so they might better carry out their duties, feel more self confidence and give information to their club members. Miss Jean Stewart, State Home Demonstration Leader, and Miss Ann Shute, Agent in Training, gave this training to the group. There were 13 women from Greenlee and 12 from Graham County that had this help.

The Homemakers' Council of Greenlee County, composed of all officers and leaders of clubs, is the planning, directing organization through which the Agent works to carry out the program for the year. This council meets two times a year, in April and in September. The spring meeting this year was the time that the women brought exhibits of the work that they had done during the year. It served as their Achievement program. The County Agent John Sears was on the program to tell how to prune shrubs and yard plantings. Dr. J. N. Roney, State Entomologist, spoke to the group on control of household insects. The Plantsite Club served as hostess.

The fall meeting is the program planning meeting and includes election of officers. The meeting this year was held in Clifton with the club there serving as hostess. The officers for the year of 1953 have been: President- Virginia Patterson, Morenci; Vice President - Virginia Tomerlin, Morenci; and Secretary-Treasurer - Arlene Whipple, who was replaced by Carthelle Ross of Clifton. The 1954 officers elected in September are: President - Linnie Hoverrocher, York; Vice President - Lucy Campbell, Morenci; Secretary - Marjorie Boren, Plantsite; Treasurer - Isabelle Nasson, Franklin; and Reporter - Carthelle Ross, Clifton.

To prepare for the Fall Council Meeting and the program planning for 1954, each Homemaker and LDS Stake President and Relief Society President was sent a letter concerning the task ahead. In this letter they were given a resume of the 1953 problems, as stated by them at their 1952 planning meeting, and a list and explanation of the lessons carried out in this year's program. They were asked to consider whether or not their problems had been solved. If not; why and what were still problems. They were asked to give

### III. A. Cont.

serious time and consideration to full discussion of these topics at their club meetings. Delegates to the Council meeting were to have definitely in mind the decisions of the club as to topics and problems that they would consider of most importance for the 1954 program. A copy of their circular letter, sent out, is included at the close of this report section.

As a result of the letter to homemakers, emphasis on local planning and good follow through by the club officers and leaders, these women came to the meeting with well thought through plans and instructions from their clubs. They were free with the discussion, but very much in earnest in trying to get into the 1954 program the needs of the club members.

At the Council meeting the following results of a survey taken from these same homemakers was presented:

44	homemakers reporting
15	own the house they live in
42	use gas for cooking
166	live at home in these families
88	adults
2	adults over 65 years
0	infants under one year
12	pre-school children
47	elementary school children
15	high school children
2	out of school under 18
34	own sewing machines
11	own home freezers
3	rent a locker
42	own washing machines - 15 automatics
43	own a refrigerator - 32 have freezing compartments

These facts as given by the families of the various communities gave a basis for some of the program choices. After careful discussion by the project groups and presentation of four or five topics, they considered of most interest, opportunity was given to coordinate their thinking so as to best vote for the wishes of their club. Each of the voting delegates then voted for the two selections of the four phases of the program: clothing, foods, home management, and health and other activities. The 4 voting delegates was decided upon by the clubs to give each the same power of selection since the club membership varied from 5 to 40.

### III. A. Cont.

With the one agent serving two counties it was decided to have a committee from each county assist with selecting the program topics for the two-county unit from the final selection of each of the two counties. This was done very satisfactorily, and the following lessons for study decided upon for the 1954 program. Requests for Specialists have been made for four of these lessons, and the others will be handled by the Agent or others in the county.

#### Program For 1954

##### CLOTHING

###### Topic for Lesson -

4-H Methods of Seams and Finishes	Feb.	Agent
1. Train mothers of 4-H members		
2. Learn simple seams and finishes for basic construction		
3. Standards for contests and fairs in both 4-H and adult		

##### BETTER DRESSES

Sept. & Oct	Spec.
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As requested last year  
To be done by LTM with leaders working  
    with special interest group in  
    their club  
Give one lesson to entire club

##### FOODS

###### Making Your Food Freezer Work For You

1. Home freezers are not being used to advantage	April	Agent
2. Give general information and demonstration on preparation for freezer		
3. Gather "tried" recipes for foods		
4. Show some frozen foods		
5. Give thawing and cooking infor- mation		

###### Choosing and Cooking the Less Known Cuts of Meat

March	Spec.
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1. Choosing and Buying
2. Principles of Cooking
3. Prepare some
4. Recipes

III. A. Cont.

HOME FURNISHING - HOME MANAGEMENT

Cleaning and Care of Floor Finishes & Coverings April Spec.

1. General Care
2. Special care for tiles and carpets
  - Cleaning & shampooing
  - Vacuuming
  - Dust mops
  - Waxes

Easier Ways of Washing and Ironing Sept Agent

1. Follow up of electrical study this year
  - Check irons and other equipment
2. Sorting clothes
  - a. for washing
  - b. on and off line
  - c. dampening for ironing
3. Best equipment and use

HEALTH COMMUNITY AND SPECIAL INTEREST

Graham Co. Use films on disease June Club

Greenlee Co. What To Do Before The Doctor Comes At An Accident On Highway Or Home June Club

Insect control in the home and on the farmstead March or April Spec.

Dr. Roney has been contacted.



### III. A. Cont.

During National Home Demonstration Week May 3 - 9, the Clifton, Plantsite and Morenci Clubs each had an exhibit of their work and appropriate posters in the local store windows. It was interesting to note the amount of craft and special interest work that was displayed. This is partly due to the fact hobbies can be displayed and some of the homemakers lessons are less tangible.

The Home Demonstration Agent shares a radio program from the Safford station KGLU with the County Agricultural Agent there. This program is regularly scheduled for 1:00 P. M. on Saturday except for a 10:30 time during baseball and football seasons. The Home Demonstration Agent includes information for and about Greenlee County in her programs. The program is to give subject matter information as well as to keep the homemakers and 4-H clubs up to date on happenings among their group.

The Agent has appeared on the Clifton radio program two times during the year. The Homemakers of that area appear on the program periodically.

There has been timely information furnished to the homemakers through the newspaper in the county and on certain occasions in the Phoenix papers through their regular correspondent. Office and telephone calls, letters and bulletins, as well as home visits are other means of giving information to residents of the county. The volume of these contacts is not heavy due to the fact that the Agent is not located in the county office for regular periods. The number of bulletins and mimeographed materials given out at meetings is quite heavy as the membership of the clubs is large. It is evident from personal contacts that these women make good use of the help given them.

The Morenci Club with its large membership and good leadership has been successful in having a very fine program throughout the year. They planned in the beginning to have, in addition to the regular lesson, a five minute demonstration at each of their meetings. These were to be any thing that would be of interest and help to the members. This gave opportunity to develop leadership and to give each member a responsible part in the program. A copy of their program which each member received follows this section of this report.

Early in April the superintendents of the home economics departments for the Greenlee County Fair and the Agent met to make recommended changes for this years fair. As there was some ill feeling last year due to entries being made from some out-of-county people, it was decided to limit this year's entry to those in the county. With limited space, it was decided to eliminate the community and club booths and concentrate on getting more entries.



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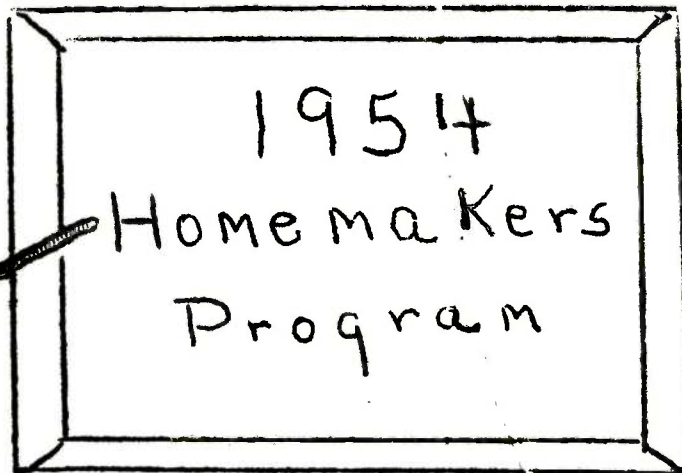
With experienced superintendents of home exonomics departments, the Agent did not have the responsibility of being sure that everything was in readiness for the county fair, but served as advisor. The exhibits were of good quality, but the superintendents did not think that the number was as great as there had been in some past years. About twenty-three exhibits from this department went to the State Fair in Phoenix. The placings for all are not available, but they were nearly all among those that received ribbons.

Cooperative Extension Work  
in  
Agriculture and Home Economics  
State of Arizona

University of Arizona  
College of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
and Graham County Cooperating

Agricultural Extension Service  
Home Demonstration Work  
County Agent Work

Safford  
August 7, 1953



GREETINGS:

No, this is not an order to report to Uncle Sam's army, but it is a draft to join forces with other Homemakers to help plan a program for 1954.

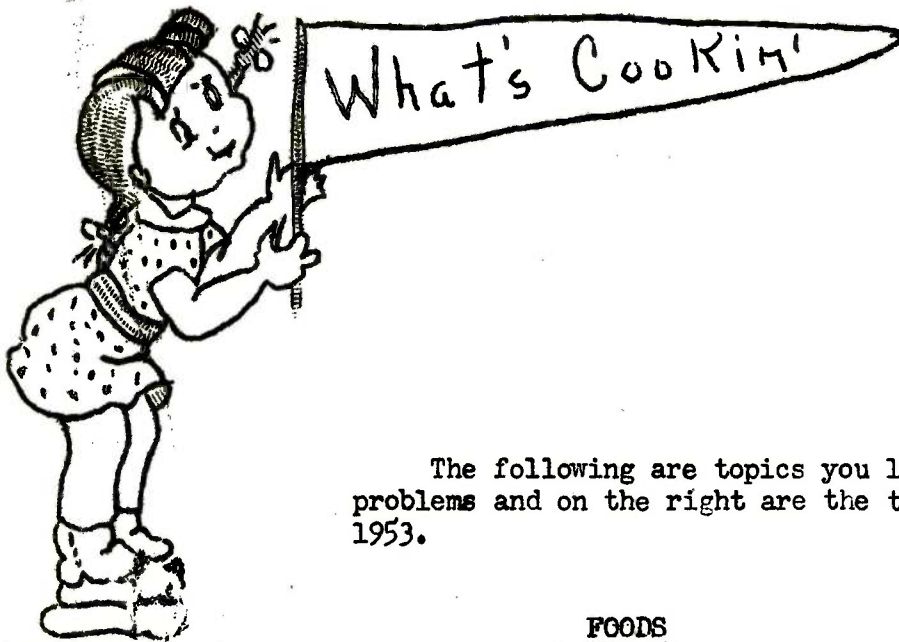
It is important that we do some serious thinking of what our past programs have included, what our present problems are and what we can include in the program to best solve these problems. We will probably want to continue lessons in some of the phases of work that have been started as I'm sure some of the problems are only partly solved.

Will you read this letter carefully, take time to consider your part in it and be ready to discuss the needs of Homemakers at your club meeting this month. Then do try to be present at our program planning day September 16 Greenlee County, September 17, Graham County.

Now! Let Me Think

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The following are topics you listed last year as problems and on the right are the topics worked on in 1953.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Graham County

1. Broiler Meals
2. Menu Planning for time saving
3. Preparing food for the freezer
4. Menu and recipes containing liver and ways to cook.
5. Pasteurization of Milk.

##### Greenlee County

1. Meat substitutes in main dishes
2. Preparation of left over foods
3. Salads and desserts that are nutritionally attractive, palatable, economical, low calorie.
4. Party refreshments and cake decorating
5. Nutrition and public health.

#### FOODS

#### LESSONS-1953

1. Meat cookery with emphasis on broiling
2. Menu planning for time saving

1. Meat substitutes in main dishes
2. Menu planning for time saving

#### CLOTHING

##### Graham

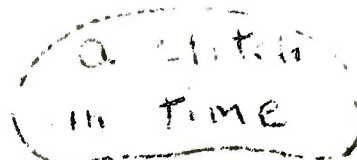
1. Tailoring and fitting
2. Plackets
3. Short cuts in boy's clothing
4. Short cuts in sewing
5. New Textiles

1. Short cuts in sewing
2. New fabrics

##### Greenlee

1. Children's clothing
2. New fabrics, sewing and care
3. Accessories to complete the costume
4. Good grooming
5. New decorative stitches

1. Short cuts in sewing
2. New fabrics



## HOME MANAGEMENT

### Graham

1. Easier ways of doing things
2. Better use and care of household tools you have
3. Short cuts in washing and ironing
4. Cornices and shadow boxes

1. Easier ways of doing household tasks
2. Better use of electrical equipment

### Greenlee

1. What-nots and other small accessories for the home
2. Care and repair of small electrical equipment
3. Color in the home

1. Accessories for the home (pillows and small arrangements)
2. Better use of electrical equipment

### Special Interest

1. Refinishing furniture
2. Slip covers
3. Upholstery

Where do we  
go from Here?



## HEALTH

### Graham

1. More cancer films
2. Child care--first aid and communicable diseases and care
3. What can be done to develop community halls for teen agers.
4. Household saving devices for helping the heart.
5. Need for more adequate hospital

1. Communicable diseases) club
2. Child care-first aid ) arranged

### Greenlee

1. Care and entertainment for sick children medications, treatment.
2. Lectures or films on leukemia, polio, rheumatic fever.
3. Home first aid and the medicine chest
4. Fly control, ants, and cockroaches.

1. Communicable diseases) club
2. Child care-first aid ) arranged
3. Cancer film (council meeting.)

As you probably realize with one Agent working in both counties, that the State H. D. A. Leader and the Specialists had to, last year, try to coordinate your two county requests and try to please the most people, yet not double the time and effort needed.

1. Have these lessons served to help solve your problems: Do you want more on these topics with another phase of it studied?
2. Are those in the left hand column, not selected for 1953 study, still problems?
3. Are there topics studied in the past few years that you would like to have more help on?

Will you please consider why the above problems were written down last year. WHY are these problems? WHAT can be done about them?

You may find enough topics for our 1954 Homemakers program among the above problems that have not been answered, but if not here are a few to be thinking about.

### FOODS

American food production, 1953-54, will supply foods for balanced diets for everyone in the United States. The problem is one of a more equal distribution. Are you getting your share? Surveys show that women of child bearing age and adolescent girls rate the poorest diets in the United States. IS THIS ONE OF OUR PROBLEMS?

1. Do you know how to buy and prepare food that will provide your family with a healthful diet?
2. Do you know how to and make the best use of your food preparation equipment? Stove, refrigerator, freezer, small equipment?
3. Is time for meal preparation and following a planned schedule your problem?
4. If making your food dollar go far enough is not your problem, then you are in the minority?

### CLOTHING

There is still a struggle for the family living dollar. The cost of living has not declined and clothing costs are relatively high. With new fibers and various blends of fibers into fabrics there is an ever present buying and care problem in clothing. According to the appared market reports, married women workers outnumber single girls.

1. Is your problem deciding who will get a new coat this year? When new clothing is really needed, physically or for moral. We do need new clothes for our soul, you know.
2. Do you know how to intelligently read labels to help in buying the kind of fabric you want (in yardage or ready-to-wear)?
3. Do you know how to care for the garments that you have?
4. Must you make a decision as to whether to make or buy your clothing?
5. Do you know what features to look for in buying ready-to-wear garments?



## HOME MANAGEMENT

Home Management and Home Furnishing is a never ending job, but an ever interesting one due to the fact we can move or add to our furnishing. Each time a new piece of furnishing is added or moved then there is a new management problem, or the solving of a problem.

1. Do you need some new equipment? Do you know how to select it? Do you know how to care for it?
2. Do you need to save your time and energy? And who doesn't?
3. Would you like to spend less time:
  - Preparing each meal?
  - Setting the table?
  - Washing dishes?
  - Doing the family laundry?
  - Shopping for groceries?

## HEALTH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

You are probably aware that cancer is affecting more and more families, and many persons because they do not know the symptoms in time. Polio, diabetes, heart ailments are all on the increase. CAN WE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE TO HELP OUR FAMILIES PROTECT THEMSELVES?

Is community recreation a problem? Some of you are doing something about it through 4-H Clubs. Can we have more 4-H Clubs and have them getting the things they need from playing and working together? LEADERS ARE A NUMBER 1 MUST TO HAVE GOOD COMMUNITY RECREATION AND 4-H Clubs.

Project Leaders please consider the problems that may have been brought to your attention as you worked on your lessons this year.

Those attending the program planning meeting will be divided into the four phases for the planning and idscussion, then will come together for discussion and voting.

Those representing the club will need to have well in mind what the majority of the member want in the program rather that just their own wants and needs. This should come out in your club meeting discussion.

Further notice of time and places of the meeting will be sent.

DO HELP US TO HAVE A GOOD 1954 HOMEMAKERS PROGRAM.



Sincerely yours,

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Home Demonstration Agent



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN  
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS  
STATE OF ARIZONA

University of Arizona  
College of Agriculture  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
and Graham and Greenlee Counties  
Cooperating

Safford

Agricultural Extension Service  
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County Agent Work

August 13, 1953

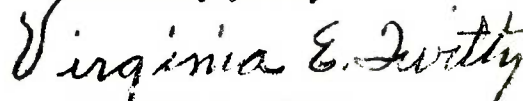
Dear Club President:

I am enclosing copies of a questionnaire for your members and neighbors to fill out. This will aid us in program planning.

Since the time is short I am asking that you have members check this at your meeting. Have neighbors fill in one too.

Will you please return all of them to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,



VIRGINIA E. TWITTY  
Home Demonstration Agent  
Graham and Greenlee Counties

VET:lg  
Enclosure  
cc: 15

Please check ( ) in the space provided the following questions

It is not necessary to sign the slip.

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. We live on a farm ( )yes ( ) No
2. Our main income is from: ( ) farming ( ) other
3. We own the house we live in. ( ) Yes ( ) No
4. Our fuel for cooking is: ( ) Wood ( ) Gas ( ) Oil  
( ) Electricity ( ) other

5. The following number of people live in our house

- ( ) Adults over 18 years and out of school and under 65  
( ) Adults 65 years and over  
( ) Infants under one year  
( ) Pre-school children  
( ) Elementary school children  
( ) High School children  
( ) Out-of-school children under 18 not listed above

TOTAL.....

6. We own a sewing machine ( ) Yes ( ) No
7. We own a home freezer ( ) Yes ( ) No
8. We rent a locker ( ) Yes ( ) No.
9. We own a washing machine ( ) Yes ( ) No  
( ) Automatic ( ) Other
10. We own a refrigerator ( ) Yes ( ) No  
( ) Ice ( ) Other
11. Refrigerator has freezing compartment ( )yes ( ) No

12 Check where you buy:

	<u>Local Store</u>	<u>Mail Order</u>	<u>Nearby City (Name)</u>
Clothing	( )	( )	( )
Shoes	( )	( )	( )
Home Equipment	( )	( )	( )

# Morenci Homemakers

## COMMITTEES

### FLAG:

LOUISE TAYLOR

### MEMBERSHIP:

VIRGINIA TOMERLIN

BARBARA CHAPMAN

BERNICE PARK

VIRGINIA PATTERSON

### WELFARE:

MAE DISKSON

VIRGINIA PATTERSON

CLOE SCOTT

### SCRAP BOOK:

RUTH HARRISON

LUCY CAMPBELL

### PARLIAMENTARIAN:

RUBY DAMON

MAE DICKSON

### RECREATION:

LEONA McADAMS

EUNICE MITCHELL

ARA RILEY

### SUNSHINE:

EFFIE McCUTCHEEN

VIVA COX

### PROJECT:

CLOE SCOTT

LORENE CROSS

LOLA ROBERTS

ROSALIE GILLILAND

WILLIE TYSOE

LUCY CAMPBELL

LOUISE HUFF

DOROTHY MILLER

VIRGINIA PATTERSON

## PROJECT LEADERS

### FOOD AND NUTRITION

LUCY CAMPBELL

VIRGINIA TOMERLIN

### CLOTHING

WILLIE TYSOE

LOLA ROBERTS

### HEALTH

RUTH HARRISON

LOUISE HUFF

### HOUSE AND HOME

LORENE CROSS

BARBARA CHAPMAN

## 1953 PROGRAM

Jan. 15, 1953

Hostess; Ruth Harrison

Leona McAdams

Roll call; household hint

Project; program planning

Leaders; Officers

Feb. 19, 1953

Hostess; Louise Taylor

Virginia Tomerlin

Flora Munkres

Roll call; household hint

Project; short demonstrations

Leaders; Cloe Scott

March 19, 1953

Hostess;

Roll call; kitchen tips

Project; Small accessories in the Home

Leaders; Lorene Cross

Barbara Chapman

Five minute demonstration by Lucy

April 16, 1953

Hostess;

Roll call; Health or home nursing tip

Project; Home nursing care

Leaders; Ruth Harrison

Louise Huff

Five minute demonstration

Glass etching by Flora Munkres

County Council Meeting at Plantsite

May 21, 1953

Hostess;

Roll call; Sewing tips

Project; Sewing and Tailoring Hints

Leaders; Willie Tysee

Lola Roberts

Five minute demonstration

Using a tracing wheel, Elnora Haning

June 18, 1953

Hostess;

Roll call; Favorite hobby, bring demonstration

Leaders; All Members

Aug. 20, 1953  
Hostess;

Roll call; Household hint  
Project; Carry over from June  
Leaders; All Members  
Five minute demonstration by Louise Huff  
4 H Demonstration

Sept. 17, 1953  
Hostess;

Roll call; Safety tips  
Project; Better use of Electrical Equipment  
Leaders; Levene Cross  
Barbara Chapman  
Five Minute demonstration; Lola Roberts  
Sept. 16 County Council Meeting at Clifton

Oct. 15, 1953  
Hostess;

Roll Call; Favorite meat substitute  
Project; Menu planning for time saving  
Leaders; Lucy Campbell  
Virginia Tomerlin  
Five minute demonstration; Viva Cox

Nov. 19, 1953  
Hostess;

Roll call; Demonstration small table favor  
Project; New Fabrics  
Leaders; Willie Tysee  
Lola Roberts  
Five minute demonstration by Clee Scott

Dec. 17, 1953  
Hostess;

Roll Call; Gift wrapping display  
Project; Election of Officers and Party  
Leaders; Officers

We hope to have each Member to either lead the pledge to the Flag,  
lead the Members in reading the Homemakers Creed, or give a short  
demonstration at least once during the year.

Please bring your roll call tip written down so that it might be  
turned in at the close of the meeting. These tips are to be put  
in book form at the close of the year, with each Member receiving  
a copy.

Please bring your Club Year Book to each meeting.

All new Members become members of the Membership and Project Committees

### III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

#### B. House and Furnishings

As the Morenci Homemakers in Greenlee County wanted the lesson on "Blanket Washing" and the Graham County Homemakers wanted to know how to make copper tooled pictures, there was arrangements made with the two counties to exchange training on these two. Mrs. Elma Graves of Thatcher gave the blanket washing lesson to the Morenci Club at a special meeting for this purpose. The water was tested for hardness. Various detergents, soaps and water softeners were discussed and explained. Mrs. Graves did a fine job of giving this lesson. The women were surprised to find so much soil could soak out of the blanket without agitation.

Mrs. Virginia Tomerlin, Mrs. Willie Tysoe, and Mrs. Cleo Scott of Morenci gave the lesson on copper tooling. Since there seemed to be widespread interest in this activity, all clubs and LDS groups were invited to an open meeting in Safford. These leaders gave some very fine helps on selection of designs. They furnished supplies to use and explained the technique of applying and finishing the design. Each of the 24 present was allowed time and given assistance to complete a small picture. The leaders had good examples of completed pictures showing various types of matting and framing. This group was told to use their imagination that "design is where you find it."

The topic "Household Accessories" was a little hard to pin down to few enough things for the Specialist to feel that she had done a good job for the leaders. It was decided to have useful pillows and arrangement of small areas of household accessories which made a very fine lesson. The three clubs represented relayed the lesson to their members and reported attentative interest and the intention of making some of the various pillows.

Number who heard this lesson	58
Number of pillows made	18
Number who used suggestions on arrangement	26
What was presented	Leaders
How to grade accessories	4
Why useful pillows are better than fancy ones	4
The five art principles	4
Why use simple lines on table, buffet, and dresser covers	4
Good arrangement of small articles in rooms	4
How was taught:	
Discussed and showed articles	4
Showed how to make stitches	1
Gave out pillow patterns	4



### III. B. Cont.

The above lesson was given to the Plantsite Club by the Agent. Leaders and the Agent found articles, in the homes where the meetings were held, that gave good materials to incorporate in the lesson on arrangement, color, texture, etc..

The second home furnishing lesson of the year was on "Better Use of Electrical Equipment". The five leaders in attendance for three clubs in the county were of the opinion that their members wanted help on repair of some of their appliances included in the lesson. They were given enough material on this in addition to the lesson the specialist had prepared, so they might add some of this to their relay lesson. These same leaders report having used much of the information received at the meeting in their own homes. They did add some illustrative material to the kit furnished to them.

Only three clubs had this lesson as the York Club was having lessons on making aluminum trays at the time.

The clubs having had the lesson report the following:

Club members receiving the lesson	59
Number who learned not to overload circuits	38
Number who checked present use of circuits at home	16
Number who learned how to read electrical advice on equipment	38
Number who adopted the use of Underwriter's know for safety	16
Number who accepted safer practices	38

The women were amazed to find that some pieces of equipment used as much current as they did. They seemed aware of the fact that many homes are not properly wired, but some report being able to get some improvement after their family realized the danger of some of their wiring and outlets, as well as the inefficiency of it. This information will be carried over for many years with these same women, and it is quite certain that they will pass it along to neighbors and friends.

The cost of electricity is very high in this area. This fact is borne out in results of a recent survey among the homemakers. Of 44 reporting, there were 42 reported using gas for cooking. The other two do not report what fuel they use.



### III. B. Cont.

Of the 44 reporting in the above survey, only 15 families own their own home. This is quite different from the report of the other county in the two county unit for the Home Demonstration Agent. Of 46 reporting there are 35 own their own home in Graham County. This would indicate a varied interest in the Home Furnishing and Home Management field. However, there was agreement on the topics for the two counties in the lessons they selected for the 1954 program.

Topics selected for the 1954 lessons are "Cleaning and Care of Floor Finishes and Coverings" and "Easier Ways of Washing and Ironing". Both of these will fit into the Home Management and Home Furnishing fields from the standpoint of time and energy saving as well as preservation of equipment.

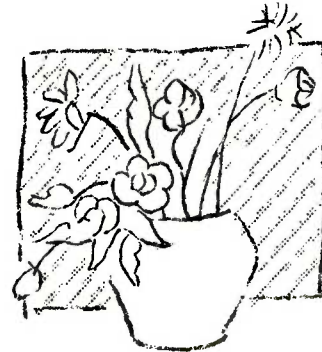
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
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Agricultural Extension Service  
Home Demonstration Work  
County Agent Work

February 25, 1953



DEAR LEADERS AND CLUB PRESIDENTS:

As per schedule, Miss Grace Ryan, Specialist in Home Management, will be with us to give help in the Home Furnishing projects your clubs ask for this year.

The Leader Training meetings are as follows:

1. GREENLEE COUNTY: "Household Accessories"  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 - 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
In Clifton at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith,  
212 4th St., (Corner of 4th St. and  
Leonard. Entering Clifton turn right at  
Ford Garage, continue to High School.  
Smith residence is one block from H.S.  
on Leonard)
2. GRAHAM COUNTY: "Easier Ways of Doing Household Tasks"  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 - 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
Thatcher Relief Society Hall

Leaders in Greenlee County please bring small sewing equipment as scissors, thread, needles, pins, etc. to do some bit of making some illustrative material for use in your homemakers' meeting.

Please bring a sack lunch or plan to eat out at noon.

I shall be looking forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely yours,

*Virginia E. Twitty*

VIRGINIA E. TWITTY  
Home Demonstration Agent

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cc: 50

### III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

#### C. Food Preparation and Preservation

Because the foods leader training meetings scheduled for February had to be postponed, there was some difficulty in rescheduling the lesson in the clubs. This leader training meeting was not well attended but very well received by those who were there. Mrs. Morris, Extension Nutritionist, tied this lesson in with the previous one on proper weight control which pleased those having had this help. The lesson "Meats and Meat Substitutes" included many helpful ways of serving meats along with the principles.

This lesson was relayed to three clubs. Mrs. Anna Mae Davis of the Plantsite Club gave the lesson to the Clifton Club since they were not represented at the training meeting.

Leaders report the following from these lessons:

Time given to presenting the project	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Number who heard the lesson	29
Used Recipes Furnished	27
Used lemon carrot dressing	6
Get more protein into the diet than before the lesson	16
Have found other ways to use meat substitutes	28

The second foods lesson in the clubs this year was "Menu Planning for Time Saving" which was very enthusiastically received and participated in both by leaders and their members. York club was not represented at the training meeting, but was given the lesson by the Agent.

Many ways of saving time was presented by the Specialist and in turn by the leaders. The bulletins for a food buying guide and the menu patterns will be used to advantage from now on, but a complete report cannot be had at this time. The master mix and the white sauce mix were both used at each of the club meetings. Recipes for these and the many ways that the master mix could be used were furnished to the members. At each meeting the gingerbread was made from the master mix and served as refreshments with the hot spiced apple sauce topping. The white sauce mix was made at each meeting. Other uses for the master mix that homemakers have reported to the Agent are for waffles, drop biscuits, and quick coffee cake.

Leaders report the following on their relay meetings:

attendance at these meetings	52
hours spent in presenting	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Methods used:	
Gave a demonstration on gingerbread from master mix	4
Gave a demonstration on making white sauce mix	4
Helped members fill in Food Plan	4
Discussed a pattern for meal planning	4
Members returned menu for one week	17

### III. C. Cont.

Indications for the need for lessons on freezing food are in the survey among homemakers. Of 44 reporting, there were 11 own a home freezer, 3 rent a locker, and 32 of the 43 refrigerators have a freezing compartment.

Lessons selected for study next year are: "Make Your Food Freezer Work For You" and "Choosing and Cooking The Less Known Cuts of Meats".

The amount of canning in this county is quite small as compared to the past as was indicated in the county fair exhibits this year. It would seem that the canning and freezing would be quite large due to the fact that the southern part of the county is quite suited to vegetable growing.

### III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

#### D. Health and Safety

The Homemakers Clubs have each had a lesson on some phase of health during the year. These have been arranged for and directed by the club with an outsider speaker for the specific topic the club wanted. Most of these lessons, related to home nursing or childrens' communicable diseases, were given by a nurse in the community.

In connection with health in the home, Dr. J. N. Roney, State Extension Entomologist, talked on insect control at the Spring Council Meeting in Greenlee County. Dr. Roney presented the various methods of controlling and destroying household insects.

Along this same line the homemakers have asked for help from Dr. Roney for the 1954 program. Each club is to have a result demonstration in one of their homes on controlling insects in and around the home.

Following the county council meeting in the spring the film, "Self Examination For Breast Cancer" was shown to the women. It was planned that the various clubs would use the film, but no reports indicate that this was done.

### III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

#### E. Clothing

Ten clothing leaders from homemaker and 4-H clubs were given training on "Trims and Finishes" for clothing construction. Miss Helen Church, Clothing Specialist, included in this lesson:

1. Setting in underarm gussets
2. Making and using bias cording
3. Hemming by machine
4. Making belts and covering buckles
5. Mitering corners

Leaders were most enthusiastic about these helps. They had time to make samples to give them adequate experience to demonstrate the techniques for their relay lessons.

This has probably been the most widely used and demonstrated lesson during the year. The homemakers have given all or a part of the lesson to each of their groups, and there have been numerous written and verbal reports of how they passed the information on to individuals and groups of neighbors and friends in addition to the regular organizations. The York leader, who is leader of 4-H and Homemakers, says, "I spent two weeks in California where 'I showed by doing' the belts, buckles, and machine hems to at least ten ladies. All were thrilled". These leaders all seem to have enjoyed the use of the lesson and the showing to others.

Reports from those attending the leader training meeting indicate the following results:

8 days were spent in helping with this unit of work  
6 showed by doing at meetings.

The following number used help received:

	Members	Others
Making and trimming with bias folds	11	9
Used cord trimming	13	11
Arrowheads	6	7
Set in Gussets	19	10
Machine hems	37	36
Belts and buckles	42	33
Trapunto embroidery	4	0
Self trims	9	4
Hem for pleated skirts	8	6

This county has many homemakers who are vitally interested in all phases of clothing construction. This is probably partly due to the fact that shopping for ready made garments is not



### III. E. Cont.

good. It may also be due to the fact that the women in the mining area do not have the out of doors work to do that most rural women do, therefore have more time for sewing.

The leader training meeting on "New Fabrics" fell on the regular meeting date for the Plantsite Club. They were scheduled to have the meeting in their community so their entire membership attended the meeting. There were 6 homemakers and 4-H club leaders in attendance also. The lesson included fine helps on the distinction of rayon and acetate and the new legislation regarding the labeling of the two. The satisfactory and unsatisfactory qualities of each were thoroughly discussed. The proper uses of each and its treatment and care were of much interest to those present. All new fabrics, their use, limitations, and treatment were nicely presented.

This lesson was repeated in the Morenci and Clifton Clubs with a fine addition to the lesson arranged for by the leader of the Clifton club. Each club had the opportunity to come together to view a film "Harnessing the Rainbow" which dealt with the processing of many of the new fabrics and colors. Myrtle Richardson of the Clifton Club had ordered the film and arranged for its showing at the school. They invited the Morenci Club to see it. Each club then returned to their meeting place for the lesson on New Fabrics. The leaders report a very receptive audience of their members and that many questions were asked. No final reports of how this information is used can be had until after this report is completed. This report will need to be added to that of next year.

Topics for the 1954 lessons are "Better Dresses" and "4-H Methods of Seams and Finished". This last request has a two-fold purpose. That of informing the 4-H parents and Homemakers as to what help they can give the members as well as to give the Homemakers some good basic construction techniques.

### III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

#### F. Family Relationships

At the Spring Council Meeting of the homemakers, Sheriff Joe Tea was guest speaker. He was asked to talk on juvenile delinquency. He gave some very thought provoking idea of conditions among the young people in the county. The women were most interested in what he could tell them regarding the use of narcotics and alcohol by the youngsters. It seems he is doing some fine work in gaining the confidence of the young people and getting them to feel kindly toward the law officers, rather than fearing them. The women asked many questions which Mr. Tea very ably and honestly answered.

The Home Demonstration Agent was invited to be guest speaker at the Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Duncan Methodist Church. The talk was based on "Privileges and Responsibilities Between Mothers and Daughters". This was a nice opportunity for the Agent to meet people that she has no contacts with in her regular work. There were several of the 4-H club members at the meeting however.

### III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

#### G. Recreation and Community Life

Recreation facilities in the county as a whole seem to be taken care of by each family or community in its own way. With the mountains and desert close at hand, picnics, camping, and hunting are favorite recreation for many groups.

Churches and schools take care of the more formal planned recreation within their jurisdiction. The Homemakers and 4-H Clubs in the county seem to do a good job of taking care of the needs of their clubs. They have periodic family parties and most especially for the special holidays. The 4-H Clubs include recreation at almost every club meeting.

The York Clubs and community are unfortunate that they are scattered over a wide area and yet very fortunate to be getting a community building of their own. There has been no center for meeting since there are no churches, schools, or business places. During this year, the Dean Rapier family donated an old store building to the community if they would repair it. The work on this has been done by the families of the community, and the funds for repair furnished by the County Board of Supervisors and other interested concerns & individuals. The entire community are very enthusiastic about this project, and it is about ready for the use of the 4-H and Homemakers' Clubs in the area. It will be of great benefit to the community as it is centrally located.

## H. Outlook

It has been difficult this year, in the Home Demonstration program, to do more than to try to catch up and carry the regularly scheduled program. This situation was due to the fact the county was without an agent for several months.

Until the past year there had been fine participation of the Relief Society groups of the LDS Church. Without their participation in the program it is now uncertain as to what must be done to reach more women than the membership of the Homemaker Clubs.

Effort will be put into making contacts to increase the number of Homemakers' Clubs or other groups through which the Extension program can go to more people. More concentrated effort can be put into reaching additional county residents through newspaper and radio programs and home visits.

The Homemakers' County Council is gaining in experience and taking responsibility toward bigger tasks each year. The officers have been most helpful to the new Agent in arranging for meeting places and assisting with radio and newspaper publicity for the county program. This same fine cooperation and help is expected to continue.

The Clifton and Plantsite Clubs have in a sense "pulled themselves up by their boot straps" this year in increasing their membership and getting on a good footing. These clubs should function to the satisfaction of all next year.

In planning the 1954 program the County Council of Homemakers gave grave consideration to the long time plans and goals that they had set for themselves two years ago. With these in mind they did a fine job of selecting the topics for study next year. Next year's program will include lessons in food, nutrition, clothing, home furnishing, home management, and health. These will be carried through leaders training meetings and club demonstrations by the Specialist, Leaders, and Agent.

If more Agent time was available, the entire home demonstration program could probably be greatly increased, but it is also difficult to find leaders with free time also.

The Homemakers are taking more and more responsibility in supporting 4-H club work. It is anticipated that this can be increased to greater advantage of the 4-H club program. All but one 4-H club leader for the girls is a member of the Homemakers' Club.



# **REPRESENTATIVE NOTICES OF HOMEMAKER CLUB MEETINGS IN THE LOCAL PAPER**

## **Homemakers At Plantsite Meet**

The Plantsite Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Davis of Clifton on Tuesday, April 21, for their regular monthly meeting.

The president, Mrs. Margie Boren, presided over a short business session during which she thanked the officers of the club for their work resulting in a successful County Council meeting. It was decided the club would meet only once a month and to discontinue the social meeting for awhile.

Miss Twitty, County Extension Agent from Safford, demonstrated various designs of pillows as a means of home decoration. Patterns were available to all those who wished them.

Mrs. Davis served delicious refreshments of punch and cake to Margie Boren, Wilma Cox, Lonetta Miles, and three visitors, Helen Peters, Mrs. Byers, and Thelma Jean Miller.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lonetta Miles of Yucca Road, Plantsite on Tuesday afternoon, May 19. An interesting project on meat and meat dishes will be brought to the club members by Wilma Cox and Anna Mae Davis who were delegated to attend the cooking workshop meeting in York in the near future.

Mrs. Margie Boren, attended the clothing and dressmaking meeting in Morenci, on Thursday, April 23rd, and will conduct a project on dressmaking and clothing in the near future. All ladies in Plantsite who are interested are invited to attend the club's meetings. Children welcome.

## **Homemakers Club Hears Fair Report**

The Oct. meeting of the Clifton Homemaker's Club was held in the home of Callie Strahan Tuesday, Oct. 27th at 7:30 p. m. with eight members and one guest present.

Francelle Bedford, project leader for Oct. invited the members into the kitchen where she made a master mix for baking and a white sauce mix. She then made gingerbread and sauce from the mixes. While the gingerbread baked the business meeting was held. Leader training report blanks were completed by the club leaders for the year.

A report given on the Greenlee county fair, stated several club members participated and received prizes.

Plans were completed for the November meeting. The members will meet in the home of Carthelle Ross for a short business meeting. Then proceed to the High School where a movie on "New Fabrica" will be shown. The group will then go to the home of Elizabeth Tea where refreshments will be served.

Hazel Gilliland, a former member was welcomed back into the club.

After the adjournment of the business meeting, delicious refreshments of gingerbread with apple sauce, coffee and Halloween candies were served by the hostess from an attractive table seasonably decorated with Halloween motifs.

## **YORK HOMEMAKERS PLAN WORKDAY AT CLUB BUILDING**

The York Homemakers met on Thursday, July 9th, at the home of Mrs. Francis Willis at 2 p.m.

Although this was a regular social meeting, plans were made for a workday to be held soon to work on the club building. Also several members decided to make aluminum trays and copper pictures in the very near future.

Eight members and three guests were present and the meeting was enjoyed by everyone. Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream with chocolate topping and punch were served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

## **YORK HOMEMAKERS TO SEE DEMONSTRATION**

The York Homemakers Club meeting was held April 24th, at the home of Francis Willis.

Linnie Hoverrocker gave an interesting talk on household pests and their control. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the next meeting, a demonstration on how to give a home-made garment a finished look will be given.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.



## COUNTY HOMEMAKERS' COUNCIL

SEC. TWO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1953

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### Greenlee Homemakers Council Holds Fall Meet; Name Officers

The fall meeting of the Greenlee Co. Council of Homemaker's Clubs was held in the American Legion hall in Clifton, September 16, with the Clifton Club acting as hosts for the day. The day began at 9:30 a. m. with Myrtle McReynolds registering members and guests. Each receiving a pretty colored butterfly to use as name card. Representatives from all five county clubs were present.

"America" was sung in unison, followed by the Flag salute led by Lucy Campbell. The Club creed was then read by Cleo Scott. Introduction of the following guests by Virginia Tomerlin preceded the business meeting: Miss Virginia Twitty, Home Demonstration Agent for Graham and Greenlee Counties, from Safford. Miss Jean Stewart, State Home Demonstration Agent, from Tucson. Mrs. Belle Bryce, Graham County Council President, from Thatcher, and Mr. Roy B. Jeter, newly appointed County Agent for Greenlee County from Duncan.

The business meeting was presided over by the vice president, Virginia Tomerlin, in the absence of Virginia Patterson, president, who had been called out of town.

The advisability of a joint meeting of Graham and Greenlee Clubs for program planning each fall was discussed, and action will be taken at a later date. The York Club was presented with a delayed certificate of achievement for work completed during 1952. Fair reports were given by Supt. of Domestic Art, Flora Munkres, and

Supt. of Domestic Science, Virginia Tomerlin.

Mr. Roy Jeter gave an interesting talk on the work of the 4-H Clubs, and was pleased to report a newly organized 4-H club in Clifton. He commended the clubs on their active work in 4-H Clubs throughout Greenlee County. He urged more County Fair participation than ever and assured the Council of his help and co-operation at all times.

Miss Virginia Twitty made a further report on County 4-H work, stating each Greenlee County Homemaker Club is now sponsoring a 4-H Club. She gave a factual and highly interesting report on "Trends of Clubs" and "Keeping Up With The Times" compiled from statistics gathered from a recent survey taken in the individual Clubs.

Miss Jean Stewart, talked on the following interesting subjects, "Facing New Ideas" and "Growing Family Problems."

Choosing projects for the year 1954, in the following phases of Homemaking, Home Management, Foods and Nutrition, Health and Clothing, was an important part of the day's program. A list of projects that will be of interest to all Homemakers was chosen in each division.

Miss Jean Stewart, in a beautiful and impressive installation ceremony installed the following Council Officers for the coming year.

President: Linnie Hoverrocker, York Club; vice president, Lucy Campbell, Morenci Club; secretary, Marjorie Boren, Plantsite Club; treasurer, Isabel Nasson, Franklin Club and reporter, Carthelle Ross, Clifton Club.

At the noon hour a hot luck lunch was served by the Clifton Club Ladies from attractively

decorated tables using an arrangement of brightly varicolored butterflies. Myrtle Richardson and Elizabeth Tea were in charge of the serving and decorations.

An entertaining program under the direction of Faye Forehand, Clifton's Club president was given at the luncheon hour. Two piano solos "Harp and Organ" and "Happy Farmer" were played by Shirley Ross. Two delightful tap dances were skillfully done by Wannell Anderson and a ladies trio including Elizabeth Tea, Myrtle Richardson and Myrtle McReynolds sang two numbers. "Forever and Ever" and "Mockin' Bird Hill."

Linnie Hoverrocker, the newly installed president closed the meeting at 3 p. m. The group singing in unison "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."